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PATENT  
Serial No. 10/573,986  
Docket No. 13694/100001

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS : Joseph DA CRUZ  
SERIAL NO. : 10/573,986  
FILED : September 6, 2006  
FOR : DENTAL APPLIANCE  
GROUP ART UNIT : 3732  
EXAMINER : (Unassigned)

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

SIR:

In response to the August 31, 2007 Notice of Non-Compliance, Applicants request entry of the following preliminary amendment prior to examination of this national phase application.

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